

**CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): An accent device for permanent attachment to a headpiece, comprising:

(a) ~~a~~ wherein said headpiece ~~that~~ is adapted to be worn proximate the head of a user and wherein at least a portion of ~~the~~ said headpiece is in contact with the head of the user;

(b) an ornament, said ornament adapted to pass through at least one opening that is provided in said headpiece and wherein, when said ornament is disposed through said at least one opening, said ornament includes a structure that is substantially disposed on a plane and wherein said ornament includes a continuous loop.

2. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop includes a circle.

3. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop includes an oval.

4. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop includes a triangle.

5. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop includes a polygon.

6. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop is disposed through a bill of said headpiece.

7. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop is disposed through an edge of said headpiece.

8. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said continuous loop is disposed through a body of said headpiece and wherein said at least one opening includes two openings.

9. (original): The accent device of claim 1 wherein said headpiece is selected from a list of headpieces consisting

of: a hat, a beret, a wool hat, a turban, a cap, and a cloth headpiece.

10. (original): A method for installing a headpiece ornament onto a headpiece, comprised of the steps of:

(a) providing at least one opening in said headpiece;

(b) providing a headpiece ornament including a first end and an opposite second end, wherein a length of material is disposed intermediate said first end and said second end;

(c) passing said first end of said headpiece ornament through said at least one opening;

(d) urging said first end and said second end adjacent to each other; and

(e) attaching said first end and said second end together.

11. (original): The method of claim 10 including the step of forming said headpiece ornament into a substantially planar structure that includes a circle before the step of urging said first end and said second end adjacent to each other.

12. (original): The method of claim 10 including the step of forming said headpiece ornament into a substantially planar structure that includes an oval before the step of urging said first end and said second end adjacent to each other.

13. (original): The method of claim 10 including the step of forming said headpiece ornament into a substantially planar structure that includes a triangle before the step of urging said first end and said second end adjacent to each other.

14. (original): The method of claim 10 including the step of forming said headpiece ornament into a substantially planar structure that includes a polygon before the step of urging said first end and said second end adjacent to each other.

15. (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the step of attaching said first end and said second end together includes the step of soldering said first end and said second end.

16. (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the step of attaching said first end and said second end together includes the step of welding said first end and said second end.

17. (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the step of attaching said first end and said second end together includes the step of adhering said first end and said second end.

18. (original): The method of claim 17 wherein the step of adhering said first end and said second end includes the step of gluing said first end and said second end.

19. (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the step of attaching said first end and said second end together includes the step of fusing said first end and said second end.